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Petersbourg, July 30.

A Plot has been diſcovered ſome Days ago, in which ſome Perſons of Diſtinction are ſaid to be involved, and particularly two Ladies of the firſt Rank and Quality, namely, Madam Lapuchin, and Counteſs Jagoſinsky (lately married to the Grand Marſhal Beſtoucheff,) who are both Ladies of the Bed Chamber. By what has been diſcovered, it has been judg'd ſufficient to ſecure their Perſons, and to appoint a Commiſſion, conſiſting of three Perſons of Diſtinction, namely, the Inquiſitor General Uſhakoff, the Attorney General Prince Trobetskouy, and Privy Counſellor Leſtocq, to examine them, and to make their Report to her Imperial Majeſty. Her Majeſty has ſignified her Pleaſure to the Grand Marſhal, that he ſhould remain in the Country until his Lady has been examined, and her Caſe determined.

Stockholm, Auguſt 9, *O. S.* Senators Lowen and Wrangel, who are named to go to the Prince Royal of Sweden with a formal Notification of his Election, and to bring his Royal Highneſs over, ſet out this Morning on their Journey to Hamburgh by the Way of Yſted and Stralſund. Meſſ. Palmfelt and Frederichſdorf, two of the King of Sweden's Lords of the Bed-chamber, are joined to this Commiſſion. Several Regiments are commanded to march towards Scania and Gottenbourg, in order to obſerve the Motions of the Danes.

Vienna, Auguſt 17. Colonel Trenck with his Pandours, has laid ſome Villages in Alſace under Contribution, and burnt ſome others. He paſſed the Rhine with thirty Pandours and two Pieces of Cannon in ſmall Boats, and ſummoned the Town of new Briſac to ſurrender. Whereupon the Governor ſent out a Battallion againſt him, and the Pandours drawing themſelves up in Order of Battle, received the French Fire lying on their Bellies, and after having returned it, fell upon them Sword in Hand, and drove them into the Town. They took under the Ramparts 40 Oxen, and put them into their Boats, three of them jump'd into the River, but three Pandours ſwam after them, and brought them with the reſt to the Army. Sometime after Colonel Trenck paſſed the Rhine again with 130 Pandours, and met 80 French Horſe, of which he killed 72, and carried off a Standard and a good Convoy of Proviſions. We expect ſoon to hear that Prince Charles will have paſſed the Rhine at or near Baſil. The Queen continues as well as poſſible.

Mayence, Auguſt 19, *N. S.* On Friday laſt, about Six in the Evening, the Elector of Ments, attended by the Officers of his Court, went to Biberich, and was received by his Britannick Majeſty at the Door of the Grand Sallon; where his Royal Highneſs the Duke, the Nobility, and General Officers were preſent, and all the Officers of the Court in their proper Stations. His Electoral Highneſs conferred with his Majeſty about 20 Minutes in the Circle, and then took his Leave, and returned to his Palace in this City. On Sunday laſt his Electoral Highneſs gave a magnificent Entertainment to his Excellency the Earl of Stair, ſeveral of the Nobility and General Officers, at the Favourite, a Summer Seat ſituate oppoſite to the Junction of the Mayne and Rhine, about a Quarter of an Engliſh Mile from this City. Yeſterday Brigadier-General Bland, Quarter-Maſter General to the Britiſh Army, and Colonel Robinſon, Deputy Quarter-Maſter General, marked out the Ground for the Encampment of the Troops near this City.

Mentz, Auguſt 23, *N. S.* Yeſterday in the Afternoon the three Battalions of Britiſh Guards paſſed the Rhine; the Cavalry, and the reſt of the Infantry, as alſo the Heſſians, are now in Motion to follow, and will all be over this Afternoon. The King came from Biberich about Seven to the Chartreuſe, as did alſo his Royal Highneſs the Duke. We have no farther Accounts of Prince Charles's Army ſince the 16th, and it is generally believed that he will meet with great Oppoſition in paſſing the Rhine, the French Army in Alſace regulating their Motions on the Banks of that River according to his Marches and Counter-marches; and it is ſaid that Prince Charles has given Orders to the Huſſars, Pandours and Croats, amounting to about 15,000 Men, to march to Baſil in order to paſs the Rhine over the Stone Bridge there.

Copenhagen, Auguſt 24. The Daniſh Fleet is now drawn out into the Road, the Troops ſeem to be juſt upon the Point of taking the Field, and the common Talk is of a Camp to be ſpeedily formed in the Neighbourhood of Elſenore. An Embargo is laid in this Port upon Shipping, and about 400 Tranſports are already ſtopped; as many more, it is ſaid, are wanted. Count Daneskiold propoſes in a few Days to hoiſt his Flag, and to take upon him the Command of the Fleet.

Hague, Auguſt 30. We have Letters in Town from Cologn, wrote juſt upon the Departure of the Poſt of the 27th Inſtant, which Report, pretty confidently, that Prince Charles paſs'd the Rhine on Saturday laſt, after having repuls'd the French who oppoſed him with Loſs. The Merchants at Rotterdam have had a freſh Alarm, on Account of a Spaniſh, or rather French Privateer, which was ſeen and ſpoke with by the Pilot Boat off of Gorée, the Day before

before Yesterday, tho' as yet we have heard of no Capture she has made. She has been described in the following Manner, a Sloop with two Masts, English built, square stern'd, painted Green, has her Quarter Deck Cloth painted Red and White, has four Port-holes, carries eight Swivel Guns, and about 40 Men, and when seen, sail'd under Dutch Colours. By Letters which the Venetian Ambassador here received the Day before Yesterday, we learn, that the Contagion has spread and manifested itself not only in the City of Reggio, but also in the Islands of St. Maure and Cephalonia.

Admiralty Office, August 18, 1743.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that such disabled or worn-out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Wednesday the 14th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

War Office, August 18, 1743.

Whereas an Advertisement from this Office dated the 29th of July 1743, was inserted in the three Gazettes of Saturday the 30th of July last, of Tuesday the 2d, and Saturday the 6th Instant, by which the Lords Justices were pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to all Deserters from the Regiment of Foot commanded by Hugh Lord Sempill, who had concealed themselves in the Highlands when the Regiment was ordered to march for South Britain, or had deserted before the Arrival of the said Regiment in Nottinghamshire, upon such Deserters returning to their Duty, and surrendering themselves to Lieutenants John Mackenzie, Alexander M'Donald, George Ramsay, or either of them, on or before the 10th Day of September next. Their Excellencies are hereby further pleased to prolong the Time limited, and to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to such Deserters who shall return to their Duty and surrender themselves to the aforesaid three Lieutenants, or any Officer of the said Regiment, or to Major General Guest, or the commanding Officer of his Majesty's Forces in North Britain for the Time being, or either of them, on or before the 30th Day of September next.

By Command of their Excellencies,

Will. Yonge.

General Post-Office, London, August 18, 1743.

POST-CHAISES between London and Dover, and London and Tunbridge-Wells.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Dover, and London and Tunbridge-Wells, are ready to furnish Gentlemen, or others, with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short Warning as for Post-Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Baldwin, at the George Inn in the Borough of Southwark.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Dover and Tunbridge-Wells Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own upon the Roads where Post-Chaises are already set up, by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses, at the several Stages on those Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secr.*

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The several Manors or Lordships of Dutton, Little Leigh, Preston on the Hill, Windy Weston, Hapsford, Barthertón Stoke and Arrow in the County Palatine of Chester, the Estates of Charles Fletewood, Esq;. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Watts, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 1st of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Cole's Coffee House in Birchin Lane, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Tomlin, late of Rochester and Frendsbury in the county of Kent, Baker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th of this Instant August, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Walter Jenkins, late of the City of Bristol, Linnen Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of September next, and on the 4th of October following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Ann Barry, called Forster's Coffee House in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Gyles, Attorney, in Corn-street, Bristol.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Murray, late of Ridings in the County of Cumberland, Chapman and Dealer in Swine and Meal, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 30th Days of September next, and on the 4th of October following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Jane Adderton, being the Sign of the King's Arms in the City of Carlisle, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Adderton, Attorney, in Carlisle.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Gane, late of St. George the Martyr, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Grocer, intend to meet on the 15th Day of September next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a second and final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Abbot, of Mile End, in the County of Middlesex, Bay-factor and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Abbot hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of September next.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

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The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal for the County of Bedford, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Bedford, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Watts, late of Thurleigh in the County of Bedford, Labourer.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in the County Goal the Sheriff's Priſon in and for the County of Derby, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County of Derby, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Binks, late of Roſton in the ſaid County of Derby, Husbandman. Charles Girling, late of Derby, in the ſaid County of Derby, Gentleman. Matthew Smith, late of Derby aforeſaid, Gentleman. Thomas Edwards, late of Etwall in the ſaid County of Derby, Cooper. Edmund Ca lin, late of Scarcliffe in the ſaid County of Derby, Husbandman.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in the Goal or Priſon for the City and County of Norwich, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid City and County, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Nathaniel Durrant, late of St. Giles's Pariſh in the City of Norwich, Worſted Weaver. Samuel Flatman, late of St. George Colgate in the City of Norwich, Hotpreſſer. Matthew Arms, late of St. Gregory's Pariſh in the City of Norwich, Wooll comber. George Britiff, late of Sprowſton in the County of Norfolk, Husbandman.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in the County Goal in Durham, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the the ſaid County of Durham, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Rivett, late of Pockerly Leather Mill in the Pariſh of Cheſterlee-ſtreet, in the County of Durham, Oyl Leather Dreſſer. Michael Fairlam, late of Greenſide in the Pariſh of Ryton, in the County of Durham, Fuller, Dyer and Printer. Charles Ord, late of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Ship Carpenter. John Hixon, late of the Pariſh of Aſh in the County of Durham, Husbandman.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Cuſtody of the Keeper of the Sheriff's Ward or Priſon at Southgate, in and for the City and County of Exon, hereby gives Notice, that ſhe intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid City and County of Exon, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication h reof, viz. Mary Denevon Depins, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Major otherwiſe St. Mary the Moore in the City of Exon.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and bevond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January, 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of Rocheſter Goal in the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof that ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Francis Seymore, late of the Pariſh of Lambeth in the County of Surrey, Shoemaker.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the County Goal of Northampton, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Northampton, in and for the County of Northampton, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Samuel Challoner, late of Woollaſton, Gentleman.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Arthur Downes, late of the Pariſh of St. Thomas Southwark, Black-ſmith.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in the King's Bench Priſon in Southwark in the County of Surrey, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Joſeph Dewell, late of Cock-lane, in the pariſh of St. Sepulchre's, London, Brazier. Charles Pocock, late of Greenham, near Newbury in the county of Berks, Maltſter. Samuel Jordan, late of Overton in the County of Salop, Gentleman. Chriſtopher Winch, late of the pariſh of St. James, in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, and County of Middleſex, Gentleman. Benjamin Graves, late of the pariſh of St. Botolph Biſhopſgate, London, Framework knitter. John Lovejoy, late of the Pariſh of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, and ſince of the pariſh of St. Mary Newington Butts, in the county of Surry, Cornchandler and Mealman. Noah Delſoſſe, late of Bethnal Green Hamlet, in the pariſh of Stepney, otherwiſe Stebonheath, in the County of Middleſex, Silk Thrower.

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